GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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POLIO CASES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Polio cases have been detected in various States of the country particularly in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the total funds disbursed to the States for the detection and treatment of Polio during each of the last three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(d) whether additional doses would now be administered or already being done to the children below five years through a campaign in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State-wise and Union Territory-wise list of polio cases detected is annexed.

(c): Central Government does not provide funds specifically for detection and treatment of polio. The National Polio Surveillance Project for detection of Polio cases throughout the country has been setup with funds from Donors. This Project is being administered by WHO. The cost on case detection and maintenance of project establishment, which includes the 120 Surveillance Medical Officers all over the country, are being met directly under this project. Treatment of polio cases is done in health facilities managed by the respective State Governments.

(d) & (e) Yes Sir. In addition to routine immunization program, the Intensified Pulse Polio Program will continue during 2000-2001. Under this program there will be several rounds of Pulse Polio Immunizationincluding both nation wide rounds as also sub-national rounds focussing on states with relatively high diseases burden. The details of the strategy are under finalization.

(f): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-1

STATE WISE CONFIRMED POLIO CASES FOR 1998. 1999 & 2000(UPTO 8/7/2000)

SL.No.	NAME OF THE STATE/UT	Confirmed Cases		
		1998	1999	2000
1	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	96	21	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
4	ASSAM	1	0	0
5	BIHAR	158	123	31
6	CHANDIGARH	1	2	0
7	D & N HAVELI	1	0	0
8	DAMAN & DIU	5	0	0
9	DELHI	47	73	0
10	GOA	2	0	0
11	GUJRAT	162	9	1
12	HARYANA	39	19	1
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0

14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0	0
15	KARNATAKA	71	21	1
16	KERALA	0	0	0
17	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
18	MADHYA PRADESH	107	17	2
19	MAHARASHTRA	121	18	3
20	MANIPUR	0	0	0
21	MEGHALAYA	0	0	0
22	MIZORAM	0	0	0
23	NAGALAND	0	0	0
24	ORISSA	49	0	0
25	PONDICHERRY	2	0	0
26	PUNJAB	9	4	0
27	RAJASTHAN	62	18	0
28	SIKKIM	0	0	0
29	TAMIL NADU	91	7	0
30	TRIPURA	0	0	0
31	UTTAR PRADESH	881	773	42
32	WEST BENGAL	26	21	3
TOTAL		1931	1126	84